

C. Carelton testified "I saw the prisoner on the Friday morning of Laura's disappearance. He was on the path which leads through my yard, on towards the Bates' place, it was early, a little after sun-up. He stopped in my yard and after a few words with me, started off, asking as he left if the path leads to Kendall, he came from the direction of Wilson Foster's, he was on foot.

Mr. Kendall testified, " I saw the prisoner on that Friday morning, about eight, between Kendall's and Carleton's, going in the direction of the Bates' place. I ask him if he had been after the women, he said, "No, I have quit that." He was walking; his pants seemed wet with dew.

Cross Examination From Foster's house to Dula's, was as near as any.

Mrs. James Scott testified, " I saw the prisoner on that Friday morning after breakfast, he was walking, I ask him to come in, he declined, said he wanted to see my brother Washington Anderson, sat on the steps a few minutes, and left in the direction of James Melton's.

Pauline Foster testified, "I saw early that Friday morning at James Melton's house. I had started out to the field to plant corn, and seeing the cows coming, I went back to the house to get the milk vessels. When I got back to the house, Dula was in the house, leaning over Mrs. Anne Melton (James Melton's wife) talking to her in a low voice. She was in bed. I said I was going to drop corn. He replied it was hot to work. I had one cow to milk, and when I came back, he was gone. I saw the prisoner on Thursday morning, the day before Anne Melton had gone off from the house, and he came from the direction she had gone. He asked me for some alum, said his mouth was sore, that he had met Mrs. Melton up on the ridge and had asked for some, and she told him to get it at the house. He also said he wanted to borrow a canteen. I gave him one. He gave it to Carson Mc Guire, and told him to get it filled with liquor. I afterwards saw it at the house, filled.